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26 July 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM: George L. Cary, Legislative Counsel  
SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate Foreign Relations  
Subcommittee on Lebanese Arms Suppliers

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3. Subject. Arms suppliers to the various Lebanese factions

4. Time. 3:00 p.m. on the 27th or 9:45 a.m. on the 29th. We have a call pending with Tillman to suggest the 29th but without making a commitment.

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Legislative Counsel

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*Knacke talked to Habib on 7/26. Habib talked to HAK who asked that*

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*Note for*

*I talked to HAK  
He had no problem  
with my doing this briefing  
provided it be done "next  
week" (which  
starting August 2 - )*

George L. Cary  
Legislative Counsel

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